IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. MORI et al. Confirmation No.: 8316

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For: AUTOMATIC AUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM ON SERVER-

CLIENT SYSTEM

Group: 3625

Examiner: M. Gart

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents June 20, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on March 20, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.